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Do We Really Want Fauci in Charge of Our Food?

Industrial meat producers are using "antibiotic-free" messaging and labeling to allay consumers' fears about the use of antibiotics in industrial meat production — but many of those producers are substituting mRNA vaccines for antibiotics, without telling consumers.

By **Brownstone Institute**

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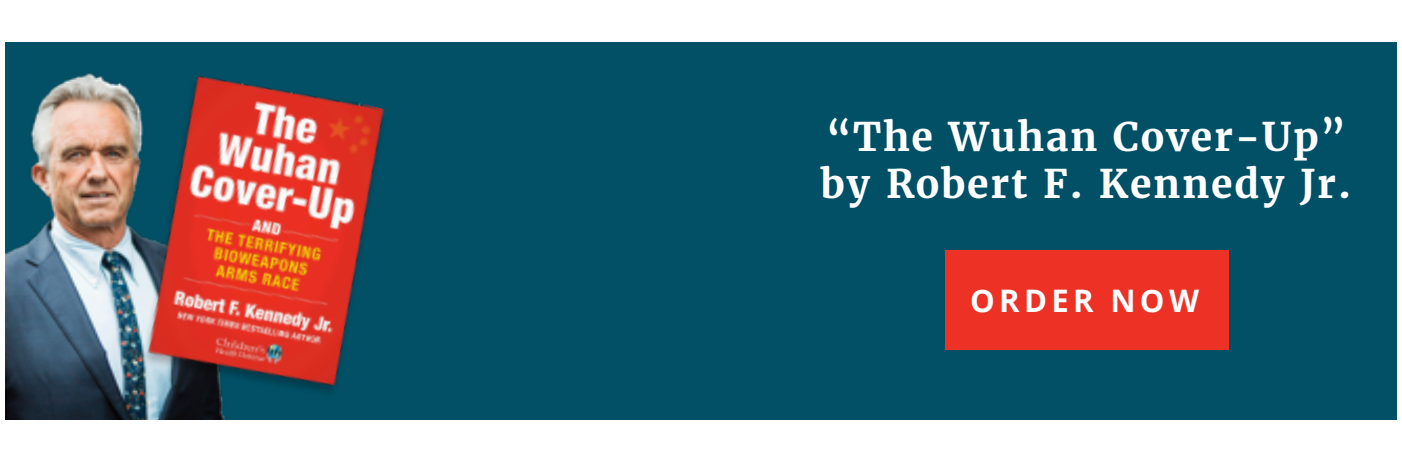
By Joel Salatin

Mainline industrial confinement livestock producers routinely feeding subtherapeutic antibiotics to their animals have been desperate for an alternative for many years.

As superbugs like C. difficile, or cDiff, and methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, or MRSA developed, consumer backlash against ubiquitous antibiotic use increased.

When consumer advocacy groups pummeled factory farmers with headlines like "Who's Drugging Your Dinner?" the industry first denied it was a problem, then actively started looking for alternatives.

I remember well when Bill Clinton was elected president and hired a French chef who lauded free-range chicken.



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In an effort to make fun of the new president, conservative talk show host Pat Buchanan sought an alternative chicken producer to ridicule.

He found me, offering the Polyface pastured chicken. As a conservative, I assumed Buchanan would be an enjoyable interview; I had no idea I was being ambushed with a hostile agenda.

His first question was, "What makes your chicken different?" I quipped, "Ours don't do drugs." He followed up with "Why does the industry use drugs?"

I answered, "Because it makes them grow faster," and was getting ready to add more information like, "It keeps them alive in fecal particulate air" but he cut me off.

"What could be wrong with making something grow faster?" he chortled and then cut me off.

He had his enjoyment at my expense and thought he'd won the day. But if he'd kept me on, I could have explained that growing fast is not necessarily a good goal. Do we want cancer to grow fast?

Inflammation is a result of fast growth.

Do we want prisons to grow fast? Fentanyl use to grow fast? I can think of a lot of things I'd like to see grow slower.

Girls going through puberty at 8 years old due to injecting hormones in livestock is not benevolent growth.

It was such a shocking simplistic ridiculous exchange that I've never forgotten it. Suffice it to say that not everyone thinks "drugging your dinner" is the best way to grow meat.

These industrial protocols fueled the anti-animal, vegan movement. As the turmoil increased, as well as the studies showing horrific unintended consequences of routine drug use on farms, the search for alternatives kicked into high gear.

The big question in the industry was whether vaccinations could replace antibiotics.

The problem was specificity to disease and long development horizons. Then came the breakthrough: messenger RNA, or mRNA. About 12 years ago the poultry industry began using mRNA.

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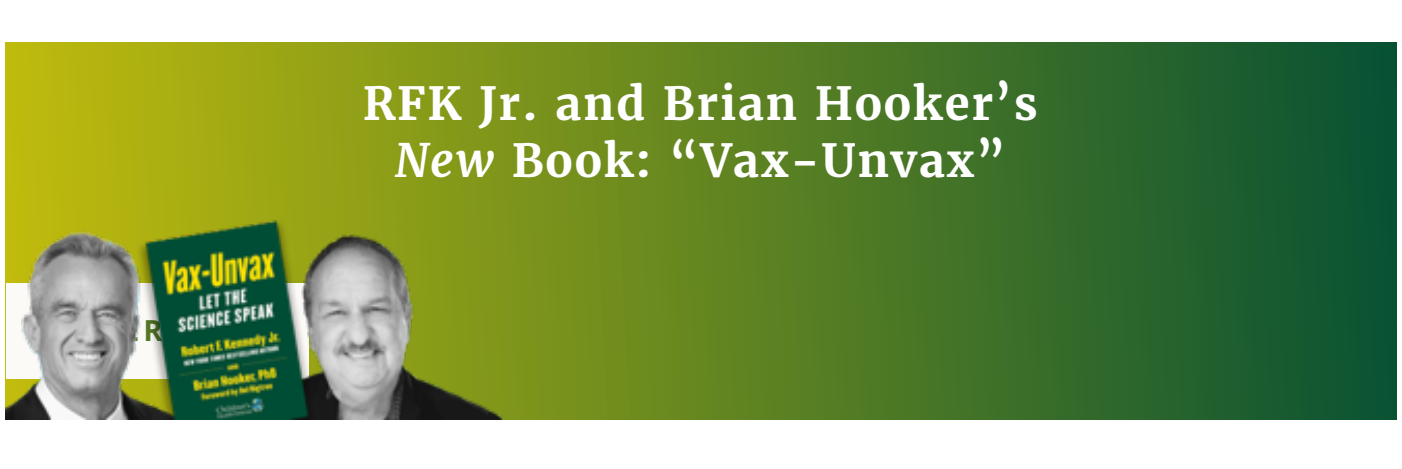

About five years ago the pork industry joined and about two years ago cattle followed.

Have you noticed the "antibiotic-free" messaging from the industry lately? They don't say "substitute mRNA for antibiotics." They just say "antibiotic-free." This is one of the most clever-speaks ever invented.

Of course, just like rBGH in dairy cows — remember that? — used for nearly a decade before going on the label — mRNA has been used for some time without widespread knowledge.

Dr. Joe Mercola discovered this in the spring of 2023 and alerted Americans that it was already in our meat. I was unaware of it, like almost everyone else.

Since then, the industry has circled the wagons. When testimony in Missouri's legislature revealed its use in cattle, the industry quickly put out a press release stating mRNA was "not licensed" for use in cattle.

This is a common sleight of words. The industry did not say, "We aren't using it;" notice the words: "not licensed." The obvious inference to the average consumer is that it's not being used.

But all sorts of exemptions and loopholes exist around drugs. Both experimental and emergency use make an end run around licensing. This was the case with rBGH in dairy cows.

The dairy industry didn't have to disclose its use, on labels or otherwise, due to its "experimental" designation.

If you're thinking what I'm thinking ("Pinky and the Brain") this sounds extremely similar to the clever-speak surrounding mRNA use on humans during COVID-19 — experimental and emergency.

The pork industry is likewise fighting back. And to their credit, they should disparage overreach in the opposition, like charges that "Producers are required to inject livestock with mRNA vaccines."

That is not true, and the industry is justified to point it out.

However, it's a slippery issue. Just like during COVID-19, you could argue that the federal government did not require anyone to get the mRNA jab (I refuse to call it a vaccine because it's not), but many people were forced to get it due to paranoia and tyrannical protocols in the workplace, military, etc.

So while farmers aren't required by the government to use mRNA, I guarantee that if you're a grower for a vertically integrated industrial outfit, if they require mRNA, you'll use it to keep your contract.

As reported by Paige Carlson in Farm Journal's PORK, April 9, 2023, "National Pork Board's Director of Consumer Public Relations, Jason Menke" noted "that the decision to use vaccines and other medical treatments to protect animal health and well-being are made by the farmer under the direction of the herd veterinarian."

This is equivalent to Dr. Anthony Fauci standing at the podium saying he represents science.

If an industry veterinarian says to use it, then we dare not question it.

The same article quotes Kevin Folta, Ph.D., a molecular biologist and professor at the University of Florida, that mRNA technologies "have been in development for decades."

Oh, I thought they suddenly came into being, like some sort of spontaneous divine intervention, in the fall of 2020. He added that "the technology is being maligned in social media, and is now shaping decisions at the level of state legislature."

Yes, numerous states are considering legislation to require label disclosure of mRNA use. And of course, it's being questioned on social media, dear professor.

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The most egregious cavalier dismissal of unintended consequences I've experienced revolved around the grand poobah announcement within credentialed academic scientific circles in the late 1970s that feeding dead cows to cows was a great idea.

Some farmers, like me, believed in order and not chaos. We couldn't find a pattern in nature where herbivores eat carrion. We refused to participate in this latest greatest scientific progress and were accused of being Luddites, barbarians, anti-science, anti-progress and a host of other maladies.

Lo and behold, 30 years later, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (Mad Cow) reared its ugly head and encompassed the globe in a spasm of unintended consequences.

Did any of these scientists demand to be fired for such an egregious breach of nature's trust? No. They didn't even apologize. Sounds like the National Institutes of Health science-throb Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D., and his Centers for Disease Control and Prevention accomplice Fauci.

What a pair. And what a duplicitous, unthinking world that people still follow these nefarious leaders.

Let's listen to the imminent land grant professor Folta again: "It's not in your food. It's a vaccine for the animal that, just like any vaccine, protects the animal from disease."

The obvious required response is a sweet smile and sigh "Aaahh, isn't that nice? I'm so glad someone is looking out for the animals."

Arguably the word vaccine seems more benign than the word antibiotic. Culturally, we tend to think of antibiotics as reactive and vaccines as preventive.

But mRNA is not a vaccine.

On our farm, we use no vaccines. In our 60-year-plus commercial farming experience, all livestock diseases are the result of human mismanagement.

Yes, we've had a few disease outbreaks over many years and countless thousands of animals, but every one has been my fault: lack of sanitation and hygiene, improper diet, uncomfortable habitat.

No animal needs mRNA unless it's subjected to conditions that compromise its immune system.

Folta the expert says the industry is adequately monitoring animals for negative side effects. He's giddy over applications across a broad spectrum of diseases.

These diseases, of course, become problems when production models assault every habitat and physiological desire of the animal.

Like chickens being confined for life to a space half the size of a sheet of notebook paper.

Like pigs confined in holding cells on slats, so stressful that their tails must be cut off to make the nubs tender enough to move when a cellmate bites it and would otherwise cannibalize.

You get the picture.

As prejudiced and beholden to drug agendas as scientists are, if unintended consequences do rear their ugly heads in 20 years, will anyone blame mRNA?

No, they'll say we have some sort of unique fairy-dusted pathogen for which surely a new diabolical concoction from the lab can protect.

Where are the scientists admonishing "Let's honor the pigness of the pig and the chickeness of the chicken, take all their stress off, encourage their immune system and emotional joy, give them some fresh air, sunshine, and exercise, along with some pasture salad, and see how that does to prevent disease?"

No, this is deemed misinformation and hopelessly scientifically backward.

Following the science leads to this, quoting from the PORK article again: "mRNA vaccines are simply another modality that can protect animal health, which results in healthy animals producing the best and safest food products, Folta says, and provides producers with more options to help combat disease."

What could possibly go wrong?

Scientist Folta is incredibly confident:

> "To have affordable food, we need to have continual innovation in the animal, medical, veterinary space and mRNA vaccines are safe and an effective way to treat the animal that does not change the final product."

His ilk brought us hydrogenated vegetable oil, DDT, glyphosate, and the 1979 Food Pyramid with Cheerios and Lucky Charms on the foundation.

When you see the industry messaging, it hews pretty close to the mindset and terminology of the entire establishment's COVID-19 problem and cure.

Is that what we want on our dinner tables? Asked another way, do we really want Fauci in charge of our food?

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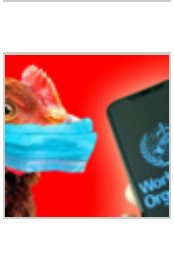
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Crazy 4 Color
a month ago
I was vegan for years because I couldn't eat meat or poultry. We only used game meat or wild caught fish (truly wild caught) bc everything else made me sick, including dairy.

Once I went on phase 1 antifungal diet, and found true 100% local grassfed (not grain finished)meats and healthy poultry I could eat animal protein and dairy with no issue.

I couldn't even eat eggs til I found good ones. No one would listen to us for years about the problems in the abusive meat industry. So glad to see people waking up.

17 0 Reply

BarbaraCharis
a month ago
Fauci is a an unethical crook and should be in jail. He amassed millions while working for a an agency...supported by taxpayers. His "esteemed" position entitled him to make statements, which were responsble for an untold number of deaths. Many of his statements were based on 'no proof' at all.

14 0 Reply

brbg → BarbaraCharis
25 days ago
Fauci is worse that Mengele. He even experimented on children who had no adult to defend them (orphans and foster children) leading to death for some of them.

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GarySummers → brbg
24 days ago edited
***Hopefully CHD will join this Legal Action?"**
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"Is Justice Coming For Victims of COVID Wrongful Deaths?"

Such justice soon may be coming due in large part to the dedicated efforts of two attorneys in Florida (working pro bono) to thoroughly research the criminal codes of 25 states to identify crimes committed by various high-level officials and organizations prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

One of the attorneys, a former prosecutor, prepared extensive legal briefs (documenting strong evidence of crimes) that have been submitted to the attorneys general of Texas and Florida—the brief was subsequently filed with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Anthony Fauci, ex-Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
Cliff Lane, Deputy Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

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GarySummers → BarbaraCharis
25 days ago
"*Rand Paul Fires Off on What He Really Thinks Fauci Deserves: 'Frankly, He Should Go to Prison'*"

The senator cited **U.S.-funded gain-of-function research at a lab in Wuhan, China.**

In an interview Sunday on "The Cats Roundtable" on WABC-AM in New York, the Kentucky Republican accused Fauci, former Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, of **contributing to the deaths of "somewhere between 10 and 20 million" people in the COVID-19 pandemic.**

"He's never been held responsible for this. This is probably the worst decision ever made by a public health official in the history of time," Paul told host John Catsimatidis on Sunday.

"For his dishonesty, frankly, he should go to prison. If you lie to Congress, and you're dishonest, and you won't accept responsibility," the senator argued.
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GarySummers → GarySummers
25 days ago
"WATCH: Explosive, Unearthed Video Shows Peter Daszak Describing 'Chinese Colleagues' Developing 'Killer' Coronaviruses."
EcoHealth Alliance President Peter Daszak – who collaborated with the Wuhan Institute of Virology on research funded by Dr. Anthony Fauci's National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease – appears to boast about the manipulation of "killer" SARS-like coronaviruses carried out by his "colleagues in China" in a clip unearthed by The National Pulse.
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boxerdoglover
a month ago
Joe Salatin is amazing. He does it right. I've said for 3 years now that all shots for animals, including dogs, cats, beef, chicken, turkeys I'm sure, pork and the rest, will all have the mRNA in them. And people laugh. If you think it ended with the covid jab, think again. And this is why we raise our own chickens, our own beef and turkeys and grow our vegetables. If there is something we can't grow, then we don't eat it. You don't have to have lots of acres to grow your own vegetables. There's plenty of beef producers that you can buy from that don't use the mRNA shots. That includes chicken and pork.

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TruthHunter → boxerdoglover
a month ago
No, but it's probably not the best way for a retired elderly woman living alone in high-rise apartment for the elderly. I hope you are thanking God everyday for what He has blessed you with, and that you might even want to share some of that a healthy food with an elderly neighbor, or one with several little kids and no husband. Not having to buy many groceries, do you even realize how expensive they are now?

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MBMC21 → boxerdoglover
25 days ago
Spot on, and if you can't physically get to one, many offer online ordering now. I live in a remote area with not much around me, so I order meat from vetted producers and have it shipped to me. I think most Americans have been lulled into complacency and a false sense of comfort with their grocery stores with so much abundant 'cheap' foods. We need to get back to more self-sufficient times and realign our priorities. What is now easy and convenient, is now harmful and disease-causing. What may seem more expensive initially, is actually going to save you down the road with fewer needs for meds, trips to the doctor due to chronic illness, etc.

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TruthHunter
a month ago
I wouldn't trust Fauci in charge of the cockroaches! I sorta think he must be a sociopath.

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Dan → TruthHunter
25 days ago
sorta think? I think he thoroughly proved it when he and his buddies manufactured the AIDS epidemic.

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GarySummers → Dan
24 days ago
"FBI Investigation Targeted Dr. Fauci But Comey Pulled the Plug "

Top U.S. scientist and research pioneer Dr. Judy Mikovits said she cooperated with the FBI during an investigation of Dr. Anthony Fauci and the National Institute of Health, **alleging Fauci was a workplace tyrant who was under investigation for swiping scientific research, covering up tainted vaccines, doling out lucrative federal grants to feckless cronies and much more.**
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LinUK
a month ago
They are experts in lying by omission.
Always listen to EXACTLY what they say, they rely on the fact that most people will assume their words mean something completely different.

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Laura Pieters
a month ago
This is horrible to consider! I never knew this has been going on for years in our food supply.

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boxerdoglover → Laura Pieters
a month ago
The government has lied…"it's against the law to use antibiotics in chicken." Really, then why are you doing it.

9 0 Reply

Someone → boxerdoglover
a month ago
Even better, the majority of antibiotics sold are being used on livestock. Thing is, there's nothing wrong with using antibiotics if the animal is actually sick with something from a bacteria. The idea of withholding treatment from a sick animal would also horrify most consumers as well. The problem is that factory farms use drugs to ensure the animal is capable of living long enough to be slaughtered for meat rather than what the antibiotics are intended for.

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Dan → Someone
25 days ago
Between over use of antibiotics and vaccines they are gradually weakening the natural immunity of the species. In time, none of these breeds will have natural immunity. A that point, they most definitely will need a whole array of drugs and interventions just to make it to slaughtering age. Eventually, they will become extinct. The same is happening to humans.

2 0 Reply

QuentonQuale → Dan
23 days ago
There is no "natural immunity" because that implies pathogenic diseases that one must be immuned to. Your body, and animals have the ability to clean out toxins. If you don't clean out the toxins, then bacteria will assist and this is considered the cause of the disease when it's really the toxic condition that invited the bacteria. As for viral diseases, no one has yet proved they even exist so again, there is no natural immunity to something no one has ever proven to be real. As the article stated, once he cleaned up the animals living conditions or improved the nutrition, the disease cleared up.

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QuentonQuale → boxerdoglover
23 days ago
Its not against the law to use antibiotics in poultry. It's against the law to use hormones in poultry. Antibiotics in industrial poultry are often necessary because of the horrible conditions they are living in. It keeps them alive long enough to make it to market

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MBMC21
25 days ago
Great article by Joel Salatin. He is doing great things with his farm in VA and with spreading the word and sharing his knowledge about regenerative farming.

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Al Tracy
a month ago
Fauci was not a part of the CDC. Watch the facts or you'll be completely discredited for the mistake!

2 0 Reply

Junkgrl → Al Tracy
25 days ago
No. Fauci has his own personal blazing place in Hell reserved for him. The CDC has a booking nearby.

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r2bzjudge
25 days ago edited
He added that "the technology is being maligned in social media, and is now shaping decisions at the level of state legislature."

Considering the outrageous number of injuries or deaths occurring due to the Covid mRNA shots, which is being covered up by public health agencies, it is natural that the technology is being maligned in social media and is shaping decisions at the level of state legislature. We have been taught not to trust the technology.

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Dan → r2bzjudge
25 days ago
Dr. David Martin is conservatively estimating 17 million deaths so far, from the covid shots. I can only say that from my tiny local perspective, I know of about half a dozen deaths, and uncountable health injuries from the shots. I know of zero deaths from covid, but a lot of people had some sort of cold or flu that was attributed to covid. How many? About the same amount as I've always seen in my 60 years. Almost everybody gets sick. And then we get over it. until we die.... It's been going on for hundreds of thousands of years. But sometimes species do go extinct. Psychopaths are hoping for this conclusion, because they think they can live forever in AI. The new AI will never know who or what created it, because AI doesn't actually know anything. It doesn't have real intelligence, only artificial. Neither is it good or bad. It's just programmed. This is not evolution. Nor divine creation. It will not carry forward any human consciousness, nor even dinosaur consciousness. Nor even that of fungus. But maybe...just maybe...it may be able to carry forward psychopath consciousness....

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Bry
25 days ago
Fauci needs to get the venom vaccines into as many people as possible

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Dan → Bry

25 days ago

As many people as possible need to get the venom vaccine into Fauci. And Gates, Soros, Schwab, et all....

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Voyt Regnal
a month ago

If cow survives RNA jab, I will survive eating it. Our stomachs are like acidic incinerators.

1 1 Reply

Dan → Voyt Regnal
25 days ago

That attitude is really helpful to the billionaire mass murderers. They will make 1000s of billions more before this failing modern civilization collapses. Since your stomach is so strong, maybe you won't mind eating other people towards the end.

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Marc Westley
25 days ago

Top article. However, you caring so much for your animals by running a knife across their throat kind of undermines your projected moral high-ground. Time to ditch the inexcusable bloodletting Jo and go vegan, otherwise you are just another self-deluding killer, a mini JBS, Smithfield and Tyson, making his money from the murder of god's innocent beings. Allow animals to live out their entire lives, then, if you must satiate your satanic lust for flesh, well so be it. But to kill the innocent, and then proclaim your moral elevation...you are playing with fire. I think your soul can feel that duplicity gnawing away like a hungry rat at your well-being.

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